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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Venkatagiri Municipality - Allegations against Sri G.C. Penchalaiah, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd) and Sri V. Surendra Babu ,the then Sr,Asst., & Accountant (i/c), Venkatagiri Municipality - Departmental enquiry under A.P Civil Services (CCA) Rules 1991 - Inquiry Conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.645 **Dated.20.08.2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the CDMA, AP, Hyderabad Lr.RoC.No.4259/2012/C2, dt.18.01.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.890, MA&UD(L2) Dept., dt.27.05.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1131, MA&UD(L2) Dept., dt.12.07.2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.206 MA&UD (Vig.II-2) Dept., dt.26.02.2018.
5. From the Inquiry Officer Lr.Roc.No.1744/2015/A3, dt.29.12.2021.
6. Govt.,Memo No.1640/Vig.II/2013, dt.08.03.2022.

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ORDER:

Based on the report of Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri G.C.Penchalaiah, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Venkatagiri Municipality and Sri V. Surendra Babu, the then Sr.Asst., & Accountant(i/c), Venkatagiri Municipality on the allegation of drawing self cheques and not maintaining the registers, monitoring the disbursement of amount in Venkatagiri Municipality, vide reference 2nd and 3rd read above.

2. The Charged officers submitted their written statement of defense / served copies. Having not satisfied with the written statement of defenses of the both charged officers, Government appointed Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the all charged officers including Sri G.C.Penchalaiah, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd) and Sri V. Surendra Babu, the then Sr.Asst., & Accountant (i/c), Venkatagiri Municipality in the reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report duly stating that all charges framed against Sri G.C.Penchalaiah, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd) and Sri V. Surendra Babu, the then Sr.Asst., & Accountant (i/c). Venkatagiri Municipality held not proved in the inquiry. Government after accepting the findings of IA, have communicated the same to the above (2) charged officers for submitting their written representation in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 6th read above. The above both charged officers have submitted neither their written representations nor served copies on the findings of IA even after lapse of stipulated time.

4. Since charges against Sri G.C. Penchalaiah, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd) and Sri V. Surendra Babu, the then Sr.Asst., & Accountant (i/c), Venkatagiri Municipality held not proved in the inquiry, it is decided to drop further action against the above both charged officers.

5. Government after careful examination of the inquiry report, hereby drop further action against Sri G.C. Penchalaiah, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd) and Sri V. Surendra Babu, the then Sr.Asst., & Accountant(i/c), Venkatagiri Municipality, as their charges held not proved in the inquiry.

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6. The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G.C. Penchalaiah, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Venkatagiri Municipality **through** DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
Sri V. Surendra Babu, the then Sr.Asst., & Accountant(i/c), Venkatagiri Municipality **through** DMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP., Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:

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The Municipal Commissioner, Venkatagiri Municipality.
Sf/Sc (E 55240).

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